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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to a communication received from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, which communication was mailed on December 21, 1999.

In the Specification and Claims

Please delete the specification and claims as filed and insert therefor the enclosed specification and claims.

REMARKS

All claims being allowed, prosecution on the merits is closed. However, the Examiner has requested that certain formal matters be resolved.

Concerning a claim for benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) – (d), applicants' attorney wishes to draw to the Examiner's attention that such claim was made in a communication concerning the subject application mailed on April 12, 1999.

Specifically, applicants, through their attorney, claimed the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) – (d) of the following foreign patent applications:

3347565 (Germany) filed December 30, 1983;
3522605 (Germany) filed June 25, 1985; and
3523466 (Germany) filed July 1, 1985.